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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/087,016

Filed: March 15, 2002

For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING ADAPTIVE CONTROL OF TRANSMIT POWER AND DATA RATE IN AN AD-HOC COMMUNICATION

**NETWORK** 

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## **COMPLETION OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53**

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